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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE: MULTI-
REGIONAL JOURNALIST PROJECT (INDIANA UNIVERSITY)
NOMINATION OF MR. JANOS HAJDU

REF: A. STATE A-1218, FEB. 24, 1975
B. STATE A-4841, JUNE 13, 1974

PART I - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION

NAME: JANOS HAJDU

PURPOSE OF GRANT: TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-REGIONAL
JOURNALIST PROJECT

CATEGORY OF GRANT: CODE 211 - MULTI-REGIONAL

TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY: CONSULAR SECTION HAS NO
INFORMATION ON RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY

REASON FOR NOMINATION: SUPPORT FY-76 CPP OBJECTIVE
NOMINATED BY HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS,
INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY PAO.

AVAILABILITY DATES: MID-AUGUST - NOVEMBER 1975.

PART II - BIOGRAPHIC DATA

PRESENT POSITION: JOURNALIST FOR HUNGARY'S MOST
IMPORTANT DAILY NEPSZABADSAG

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PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: DEC. 17, 1934

PLACE OF BIRTH: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

EDUCATION: DEGREE IN GERMAN PHILOLOGY, UNIVERSITY
OF BUDAPEST

PUBLICATIONS: POLITICAL ESSAY ON WESTERN GERMANY,
KOSSUTH, 1972; REPORTAGE FOR NEPSZABADSAG

PREVIOUS TRAVEL: NORTH VIETNAM (15 MONTHS), WEST
GERMANY (FOUR YEARS) AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,
ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

LANGUAGES: GERMAN, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH (EXCELLENT)

MARTIAL STATUS: MARRIED

ADDRESS: 1025 BUDAPEST, SZILFA UTCA 9/A

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. ALEXANDRA HAJDU (WIFE)
SAME AS ABOVE

COMMENT: MR. HAJDU IS AN OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST.
SOPHISTICATED, KNOWLEDGEABLE, HIGHLY EXPERIENCED
AND PERSONABLE, HE HAS BEEN EARMARKED BY HIS PAPER
FOR SENIOR POSITIONS.

MR. HAJDU HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS WIFE BE ALLOWED TO
JOIN HIM FOR THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF THE PROGRAM,
HER EXPENSES TO BE COVERED BY HIM. POST STRONGLY
URGES THAT EXCEPTION BE MADE TO DICTUM THAT
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